

IN THE CLAIMS:

The text of all pending claims, (including withdrawn claims) is set forth below. Cancelled and not entered claims are indicated with claim number and status only. The claims as listed below show added text with underlining and deleted text with strikethrough. The status of each claim is indicated with one of (original), (currently amended), (cancelled), (withdrawn), (new), (previously presented), or (not entered).

Please AMEND claims in accordance with the following:

1-12. (CANCELLED)

13. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) A method of electronically authorizing or repudiating an electronically processed task, comprising:

storing a plurality of elements forming tasks subsequent to reviews indicating an electronic authorization or repudiation of said tasks, each of said plurality of elements including a user identifier requesting authorization and/or repudiation reasons and a date of authorization and/or repudiation;

retrieving repudiation reasons of elements of previously reviewed tasks among said elements stored that match elements forming a current task to be electronically authorized and a user requesting authorization of said current task, said current task being separate from the previously reviewed tasks; and

displaying said retrieved repudiation reasons of said elements of said previously reviewed tasks and retrieved repudiation reasons for the user in association with said elements of the current task to be electronically authorized, and

wherein ~~[[of]]~~among said elements forming the current task to be electronically authorized, an element matching at least one of said elements of the previously reviewed tasks is designated as a check point for review ~~based on~~when a number of said retrieved repudiation reasons of the elements ~~of the previously reviewed tasks~~ in comparison to a number of authorizations of said ~~element~~elements for the reviewed task ~~tasks~~ and the user meet a predetermined condition, and

an accumulated number of repudiation reasons totaling a number for each repudiation reason within a designated term is displayed as the check point.

14-16. (CANCELLED)

17. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) A method of electronically authorizing or repudiating an electronically processed task, comprising:

comparing elements forming ~~previously-reviewed~~ tasks of a user requesting authorization or repudiation reasons with elements of a current task submitted for review, each of said elements including a user identifier requesting authorization or repudiation reasons and a date of authorization and/or repudiation and said current task being separate from the reviewed tasks;
and

identifying an element among elements of said current task as a check point for review when a repudiated element of said ~~previously-reviewed~~ tasks matches the element of said current task , and

where said element identified as the check point matches said repudiated element of the ~~previously-reviewed~~ tasks corresponding to the user and an accumulated number of repudiation reasons totaling a number for each repudiation reason within a designated term is displayed as the check point.

18. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) A method of electronically authorizing or repudiating electronically processed tasks, comprising:

receiving a first task having contents developed by a user;

comparing the contents of the first task to determine matching contents of a second task developed by the user and ~~previously-reviewed~~ by a reviewer, said contents of the second task including an identifier of the user, authorization or repudiation reasons and a date of authorization or repudiation, said first task being a separate task from the second task;

identifying an object among the contents of the first task matching an object of said second task; and

indicating said object of the first task as a check point to be reviewed by the reviewer when a result of a previous review of the object of the second task identified with the object of the first task indicates a previous repudiation relative to a number of authorizations, where an accumulated number of repudiation reasons totaling a number for each repudiation reason within a designated term is displayed as the check point.

19. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) A method of electronically authorizing or repudiating electronically processed tasks, comprising:

determining whether elements of a current task of which review is in progress match

elements of previously-reviewed tasks of a user responsive to submission of the current task for review by the user, said current task being separate from the reviewed tasks; and

identifying elements of the current task that match repudiated elements of the previously reviewed tasks of the user based on said determining and providing a ratio of repudiation reasons within a designated term for said elements identified.

20. (CANCELLED)

21. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) A method of electronically authorizing or repudiating an electronically processed task, comprising:

storing a plurality of elements forming tasks into a database subsequent to review indicating an electronic authorization or repudiation of said tasks, each of said plurality of elements including a user identifier requesting authorization and/or repudiation reasons and a date of authorization and/or repudiation;

retrieving repudiation reasons of elements stored from said database that match elements forming a task to be electronically authorized and a user requesting authorization of said task, said task being separate from previously reviewed tasks; and

displaying said retrieved repudiation reasons of said elements stored and retrieved repudiation reasons for the user in association with said elements of the task to be electronically authorized, and

wherein ~~[[of]]~~among said elements forming the task to be electronically authorized, an element among said elements displayed is designated as a check point for review based ~~on~~when a number of said retrieved repudiation reasons in comparison to a number of authorizations of said element for the task and the user meet a predetermined condition, and

an accumulated number of repudiation reasons totaling a number for each repudiation reason within a designated term is displayed as the check point.